MoU with CECRI, Karaikudi

3106. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Members of Parliament intimated authority during November, 2002 regarding violation of clause 10 of MoU signed during April, 1992 in project "development of C 12 cryogenic engine thrust chamber by electroforming of Nickel" by Director, Central Electrochemical Research Institute, Karaikudi;

(b) if so, the action in details;

(c) whether clause 10 of MoU provides for "passing of any of design details or details of drawings in whole or part to any third party for using it by them for any exploitation, commercial or otherwise without written permission of LPSC";

(d) whether LPSC has given permission for using the data; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter has been reported to Department of Scientific & Industrial Research (DSIR) in the Ministry of Science &Technology since Central Electrochemical Research Institute (CECRI) is under the jurisdiction of the said Ministry.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) No such permission was sought.

(e) Does not arise.

MoU with Scientific Organisations

3107. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether authority of Liquid Propulsion System Centre used to sign Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with other scientific organisations for research project;

(b) whether such MoU also contains confidentiality/secrecy clause;

(c) whether competent authority received any communication from Scientific Workers' Association, during November, 2000 on violation of Confidentiality in the MoU signed during April, 1992 in the Project "Development of C12 cryogenic engine thrust chamber by electroforming of Nickel";

(d) if so, the action taken thereon; and

(e) whether clause 10 of above MoU distinctly elucidates that results emanating from above project are classified and secret, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. Department of Space/Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) received a communication from All India CSIR Scientific Workers' Association, Karaikudi. The matter has been reported to Department of Scientific and Industrial Research in the Ministry of Science and Technology since Central Electrochemical Research Institute (CECRI) is under the jurisdiction of the said Ministry.

(e) Clause 10 of the Memorandum of Understanding provides that all the information related to this agreement shall be treated as secret and the contents of design, process or any other documents shall not be divulged/disclosed or parted to any third party whatsoever. Government of India reserves the copyright of the drawings furnished by LPSC. CECRI is prohibited from further utilizing or passing of any of the design details or the details of the drawings in whole or part to any third party for using it by them for any exploitation, commercial or otherwise without the written permission of LPSC.

New satellite based augmentation system

3108. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO:
SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Space Research Organisation has, in collaboration with the Airports Authority of India, built up a satellite-based